



Superintendent's Message

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PTO At A Glance

Entertainment Books \$20

50% of each book sold goes directly to the District 102 PTO Technology Fund!

9/24 Wiener Take All Benefit Day 5:00 - 9:00pm

[20% of purchase benefits d102](#)

10/1 Ice Cream Specials @ Meridian

10/6 PTO Monthly mtg. @ 7:00 pm in DOCC

10/8 Ice Cream specials @ AJHS

10/9 Meridian Lighted Schoolhouse

10/9 Gift Wrap orders due

10/9 Market Day orders due

DOCC - District Office Conference Center

District 102 part of Education Advisory Council

District 102 recently attended State Representative Sidney Mathias' Education Advisory Council meeting. The purpose of the new council is to provide school districts located in the 53rd District an opportunity to share questions and concerns about education issues directly

Dear D102 Families,

Managing and Communicating Emergencies

Whenever an accident like the one last week in District 96 occurs, we immediately begin to ask ourselves, "What if that had happened to our buses?" I'd like to take a few minutes to talk about how we in District 102 handle emergency situations, whether major or minor.

The first step in any crisis is to get the situation under control. Once the situation itself is under the control either of district staff or local first responders, our next priority is to communicate with the families of any children or staff who are directly involved. These two steps can be time consuming, depending on the nature of the incident and the ease with which we are able to contact affected individuals, but they are our top priorities.

Once the situation is controlled and appropriate parties have been notified directly, we will determine if wider notification is necessary. If appropriate, we will use our emergency alert system (Honeywell) to send an immediate phone and/or e-mail message containing general facts and information. We will also post information on our website at the appropriate time. If you hear about something "through the grapevine," check our website or look for an e-mail or phone message for official district communication.

Testing our Notification System

Next Tuesday, September 29, around 3:00 p.m., we will send a test alert that will go to:

- your home phone number
- your e-mail address (if you provided it to the district)
- one or two other phone numbers you provided to us

If you do not receive notification, please contact your child's school to verify the contact information we have on file for you.

Individual student ISAT and MAP results

"Heads up" to parents of students in grades 2 - 6! Next Tuesday

with Representative Mathias on a regular basis.

Another cool website

Checkout Pritchett's technology website. It's filled with resources, blogs, search engines for kids, math websites and more. Visit:

<http://www.d102.org/~jpingel/>

[**Aptakisc** Junior High](#)
[**Meridian** Middle School](#)
[**Pritchett** Elementary](#)
[**Tripp** Elementary](#)

US Women's team places 16th at 2009 World Rhythmic Gymnastics

Championships in Japan
The U.S. women's rhythmic gymnastics team - featuring junior Marlee Shape (former District 102 student) and SHS graduate Sofya Roytburg - finished 16th out of 26 countries at last week's World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Japan. Shape and Roytburg were part of a five-member team.

District 102 Board of Education members

Jeffrey Newman, President
Gary Friedlander, Vice President
Ellyn Ross, Secretary
Pelleg Graupe, Board Member
Joan Koriath, Board Member
Steve Lefar, Board Member
Lenny Ostach, Board Member

look for an important envelope in your child's backpack. This envelope will include your child's individual ISAT and MAP student report. If you have any trouble interpreting the reports or have questions about the data on the reports, please call your building principal.

For parents of students in grades 7-8, your child's ISAT and MAP results will be mailed home tomorrow.

Pandemic Flu Preparedness

The threat of pandemic flu requires all of us to understand our role in preventing or dealing with an outbreak. To this end, District 102 is following the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local health departments to develop a plan of action. Look for a link in an upcoming 102uesday E-mail.

We will do our part to extend learning opportunities beyond the school walls so that students can continue to learn in the event of extended absence or school closure. Our maintenance and custodial staff will continue the excellent work they do keeping our buildings clean and safe. Please reinforce with your children the importance of hand-washing and covering of sneezes and coughs! Also keep kids home when they have a fever of 100 degrees with other flu-like symptoms.

Thank you,
Theresa Dunkin, Superintendent
tdunkin@d102.org

Looking ahead

9/28 No School

10/1 5-6th grade Ice Cream Specials
@ Meridian

10/2 Half-Day In-service (AM
Kindergarten/EC only)

10/6 PTO Monthly Open Meeting

10/8 7-8th grade Ice Cream Specials
@ AJHS

10/8 Tripp Reading Night

10/9 Gift Wrap Orders Due

10/9 Market Day Orders Due

10/9 5-6th grade Meridian Lighted
Schoolhouse

10/12 No School - Columbus Day

10/13 Pritchett ELL Open House at
7:00 p.m.

10/16 PTO - Kindergarten and grades
1-4 Movie Night at Pritchett

10/23 - PTO - Kindergarten and
grades 1-4 Movie Night at Tripp

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